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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: GAO's Classified Report [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Cliff Fowler, GAO, called to discuss distribution on the classified study prepared by GAO [REDACTED] Attached (Tab A) is GAO's suggested distribution which will be coordinated with Mr. Theodore Shackley, AD/DCI/CT, before any response is given to Mr. Fowler. I took this opportunity to advise Mr. Fowler that the Agency would allow the cover summary of the report to be published only in an unclassified version if two changes were made (see attached Tab B for changes). I also advised Mr. Fowler that on page three that we had provided him with a statement that wasn't entirely accurate and asked him to change it accordingly (see attached Tab C).

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2. [REDACTED] Mr. Fowler commented that the requested change on page three might not be possible since the report had already been typed for final version. I strongly urged him to make every effort necessary to make this change. He also commented that he would make the requested changes in the cover summary, however, it was possible that someone on a higher level in GAO might not accept these changes. I advised Mr. Fowler that under no circumstances would the Agency be willing to allow the cover summary to be published in an unclassified version without the changes and told him that if there was any remote possibility that the changes in the cover summary which we wanted would not be made that he immediately get in touch with [REDACTED].

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3. [REDACTED] I promised Mr. Fowler that I would get back to him on the matter of distribution as soon as I could contact the appropriate officials in the Agency who could make this determination.

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Coordination and Review Staff

Attachments:
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